

House Resolution 1220

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Harbin of the 118th, Fleming of the 117th, Hugley of the 133rd, and Talton of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) and recognizing
2 "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill" and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is the state's largest
4 organization for professional educators with more than 72,000 members who are teachers,
5 administrators, and school support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators was founded in the 1970's
8 with the mission to make Georgia a better place for students to learn and for teachers to
9 teach; and

10 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators sponsors the Academic Bowl
11 for middle grades, the Georgia Academic Decathlon for high school students, and STAR, the
12 Student and Teacher Achievement Recognition program; and

13 WHEREAS, PAGE has promoted teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of
14 the Future Georgia Educators in middle and high schools across the state and student PAGE
15 groups (SPAGE) on the campuses of colleges and universities throughout Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, PAGE has adopted its mission and core business to provide professional
17 learning to enhance competence and confidence, build leadership, and increase student
18 achievement; and

19 WHEREAS, PAGE actively participates in the legislative process each year, working to
20 improve education and student achievement while promoting a positive and professional
21 working relationship with legislative representatives across the state; and

1 WHEREAS, on February 26, 2008, local PAGE leaders will gather at the state capitol to
2 meet with their local legislative delegation on behalf of Georgia educators.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 this body commends the Professional Association of Georgia Educators for its contributions
5 to education and to educators and recognizes February 26, 2008, as "PAGE Day on Capitol
6 Hill."

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to PAGE.